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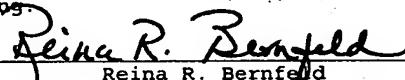
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following  
amendment be entered for the above-referenced U.S. patent  
application:

In the Specification

On Page 1, in the Title, please delete [System and Method  
for Gathering Seismic Data] and insert therefor --Method and  
Apparatus for Gathering Seismic Data--. This revision  
reflects the title as filed on the Declaration and Power of  
Attorney for this matter which was filed concurrently with the  
above-referenced U.S. patent application on December 7, 2001.

No new matter has been added.